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SUBJ: W/W: (SANTOS-GARVIN, LEONORA CONSUELO)

REF: STATE 132814

EMBASSY FINALLY CONTACTED LEONORA'S MOTHER, LINDA SANTOS-GARVIN OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ON MAY 29. MOTHER EXPLAINED THAT SHE IS MARRIED TO LEONORA'S MEXICAN FATHER, WHO HAS DISAPPEARED. UNDER MEXICAN LAW, MRS. SANTOS MUST GET AUTHORIZATION FROM A MEXICAN COURT IN ORDER TO REMOVE HER DAUGHTER FROM MEXICO WITHOUT SIGNED PERMISSION OF FATHER. THIS LEGAL PROCESS IS TIME-CONSUMING. MRS. SANTOS RETURNED TO US. IN FEBRUARY WITHOUT CHILD BECAUSE SHE CLAIMS JUDGE WOULD NOT SIGN COURT ORDER TO WAIVE FATHER'S PERMISSION. SHE NOW HAS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AND CANNOT AFFORD TO COME TO MEXICO UNTIL AND UNLESS HER BROTHER LENDS HER MONEY.

MRS. SANTOS LEFT CHILD WITH MRS. CARMEN VASQUEZ, A MEXICAN CITIZEN ACQUAINTANCE OF THREE MONTHS. MRS. VASQUEZ IS DESPERATE TO RETURN LEONORA TO HER MOTHER BECAUSE CHILD HAS HAD TONSILITIS. MRS. VASQUEZ ALSO FEARS THAT CHILD IS ABANDONED.

WHEN CONOFF SPOKE TO MRS. SANTOS BY PHONE, SHE ENCOURAGED MRS. SANTOS TO COME TO MEXICO ASAP TO RECOVER HER DAUGHTER. CONOFF CONSULTED WITH EMBASSY PASSPORT SECTION AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FOR ADVICE. CONOFF WROTE LONG LETTER TO MRS. SANTOS EXPLAINING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LEONORA. IN LETTER, CONOFF OFFERED TO ASSIST MRS.

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SANTOS WHEN SHE ARRIVES IN MEXICO.

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